

REMARKS

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 102 (e)

The Examiner has rejected claims 59, 64, and 80-87 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (e) as being anticipated by Osterheld et al. (US 6,824,455).

Applicants have canceled claims 59, 64, and 80-87 without prejudice.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has allowed claims 54 and 76-79.

The Examiner has not provided a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter.

Conclusion

It is the understanding of Applicants that all claims that are still pending, including claims 54 and 76-79, have now been allowed.


Should there be any additional charge or fee, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

If a telephone interview would in any way expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (408) 720-8300.

Respectfully submitted,

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